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Invention: ADDITIVE FOR HEATING TYPE ASPHALT					
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application in response to the Official Action of October 5, 2005.

Claims 8 and 9 are cancelled.

Claims 1-7 are amended.

New claims 10-22 are added.